

“Insurance Litigation: Making Sense of the Public Reaction to Luigi Mangione”

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About the Webinar: Modern society could not function without insurance yet public attitudes towards insurance have always been complicated. Attorneys representing insurers and policyholders alike acknowledge that some jurisdictions might be more “pro” or “anti” insurance. However, never before has public antipathy towards insurance been more evident than in the aftermath of the assassination of UnitedHealthCare CEO Brian Thompson allegedly by Luigi Mangione. We have put together an outstanding panel to help us sort through the reactions and their meaning, including issues like: Has there been a seismic shift in public attitudes towards insurers? Is the reaction limited to health insurers? Should the reactions impact your settlement/trial strategy?

Join Shari Belitz, an expert trial/jury consultant in insurance cases; Natalie Dubose, a policyholder advocate, Stephen Pate, an attorney representing insurers; and Steve Schulwolf, a mediator of insurance coverage matters as they tackle these issues and more.

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